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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/NL00/00154
International Filing Date: March 8, 2000
Priority Date Claimed: March 8, 1999
Title of Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROTATING A WAFER
Applicants for DO/EO/US: Vladimir Ivanovich Kuznetsov, Sijbrand Radelaar, Jacobus Cornelis Gerardus Van Der Sanden, and Theo Anjes Maria Ruijl

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report with a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
7. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-Form 1449 and five (5) references.
8. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
9. (X) International Application as published.
10. (X) Two (2) sheets of drawings.
11. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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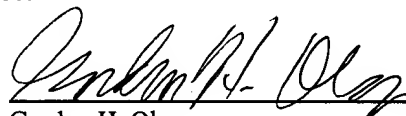
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12. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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BASIC FEE				\$860
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0 ×	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$80	\$0
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$270	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$860
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable). Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (NOTE 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$860
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$860

13. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
14. (X) A check in the amount of \$860 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
15. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal Letter;
International Application as Published;
Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages;
International Preliminary Examination Report;
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with 5 references;
Two (2) sheets of drawings;
Check for Filing Fee;
Return Prepaid Postcard

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